

"Good Teams Adapt. . ."

IST&E Institute Receives \$1 Million from Mutual



Photo by Chad Greene

Lady mav coach Rose Shires believes her team can become stronger through difficulty. Here she talks to setter Cheri Pribyl during one of last weekend's matches. The Lady Mavs hope to overcome their rough start by winning on the road this weekend. Story page 13.

by Stephen Croucher

Last week Mutual of Omaha donated \$1 million to Campaign Nebraska's fundraising drive at a reception at Mutual of Omaha that served to welcome UNO's new chancellor, Dr. Nancy Belck. The contribution is for the Omaha Institute of Information Science, Technology and Engineering at UNO. Mutual of Omaha Vice Chairman and CEO John Weekly said the donation was a sign of the state-wide support for the new institute.

Half of the funds will provide scholarships with preferences toward students with financial need, non-traditional students and students from culturally diverse backgrounds. "Our goal, and that of the University, is to attract the best and the brightest students to this school. And neither income, age nor background should be hindrance," he said.

The other half of the funds will be used to endow a Mutual of Omaha distinguished chair at the institute. UNO Chancellor Dr. Belck said, "The endowed chair ensures excellence,

and sets a lofty standard for us to follow, as we strive to develop one of the nation's very best programs in information science, technology and engineering."

Weekly added, "Working with the university, we intend to ensure that the institute is well-positioned to attract and retain the academic mind."

Dr. Belck was pleased with the donation, "Your commitment to making Nebraska's good life, even better, is awe inspiring. Mutual's \$1 million gift is an incredible boost to the university, and its mission. In recognizing and addressing students who fall into under-represented categories, you promote economic growth by building a ready work force for the 21st century."

The total cost of the new building is \$70 million. The state has appropriated \$23 million and the other \$47 million is coming from private donations.

Maverick Shuttle Launches Education

by Jess Behrens

Most students may not know it, but UNO's College of Education is drawing national attention. The college has several projects and programs underway, but none are as well-known as the recently completed Maverick Shuttle.

Conceived, designed, and built by faculty from Education, Physics, and the College of Public Affairs and Community Service in conjunction with 25 K-12 teachers, the shuttle uses space as a theme to teach middle-aged children (10-11-year-olds) a variety of skills. Education professionals refer to the concept behind the Shuttle as collaborative. "The shuttle integrates multifaceted curriculum using information resources that are available for learning. It is active learning," Bob Mortensen, associate dean of education, said.

The idea is to help children think about the big picture by forcing them to combine and apply knowledge they have gained in their traditional subject-oriented classes. Research has shown that when a person applies material from a subject, the individual remembers more and better understands the material.

Before any student sets foot in the simulator, they must undergo a two-week course that requires them to do research on space using the Internet, write a report on that re-

search, and fill out an application to become an astronaut. Prior to this, teachers who want their classes to participate in the shuttle program have to complete a two-to-three week seminar which covers how the shuttle works, the curriculum and ideas that undergird the program, and their role in the shuttle mission.

After the applications are completed and the astronauts have been accepted, students

are required to undergo mission briefing. Each group consists of about 24 students which are then further divided into three groups. The actual mission is divided into three parts: the shuttle itself, mission control, and image analysis. Each of the three areas will be further divided into six stations:

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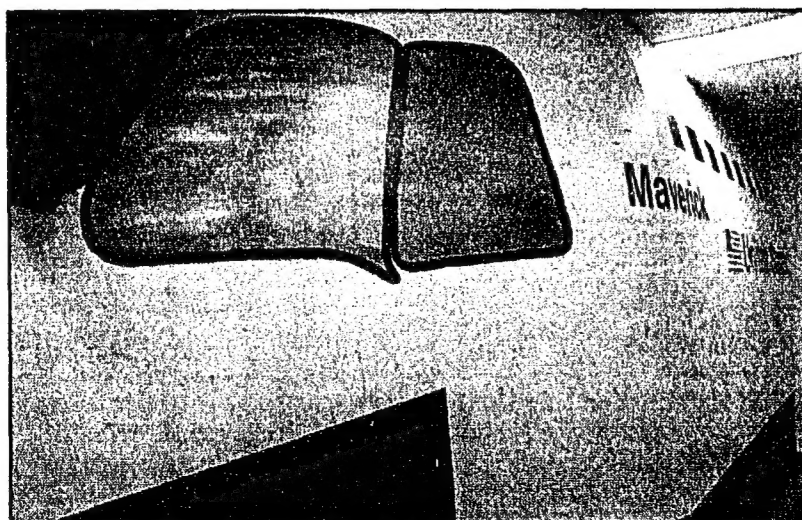


Photo by Steve Houston

This may look like the real thing, but the "shuttle" above is really located in the basement of Kaiser Hall and works more like a classroom.

Senate Update

by Jess Behrens

At their Aug. 28 meeting, UNOs Student Senate discussed the prospects of instituting a fall semester break. Joey Sanchez, has written a survey that will be circulated to determine if students want a fall break. If a break were instituted, the fall semester would either have to be extended or a few existing vacation days would have to be eliminated. Several other schools, including Creighton University, already have a fall semester break. The exact form and timing of the break would be determined by the surveys and then sent to the regents for a vote.

Also during the meeting, Heather Hadley was appointed the head of the American Multicultural Students Agency, Jen Papproth was selected to head the Network for disAbleD Students, and Jon Eden was elected as a senator for the Senior Class.

Laura Setlak, PR Director, outlined her ideas for soliciting opinions and interests from the student body. Setlak circulated a copy of the interest survey that will be handed out and collected from students. The mode of distribution has not yet been determined.

The senate will be meeting twice more before their Oct. 15-16 elections, once on Sept. 11 and then again on Sept. 25. Both meetings are open to the public and students are encouraged to attend.

Gateway events calendar Coming Up

Wednesday 3rd

7:30 p.m. faculty artist recital featuring Bill Ritchie, Bass and Marsha Johnson, piano/harpicord
Strauss Performing Arts Center, \$5 adults, \$4 seniors and students
UNO faculty, staff and students free admission

Thursday 4th

6:00 p.m. student recital featuring Diane Lawson
Strauss Performing Arts Center, \$3 adults, \$2 seniors and students
UNO faculty, staff and students free admission

Friday 5th

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. KBUL's "Rock the Block" featuring two local bands
Pep Bowl, free admission

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. second annual "Day for Jesus" sponsored by Chapter Summary Bible Study
Student Center Square, free admission

Saturday 6th

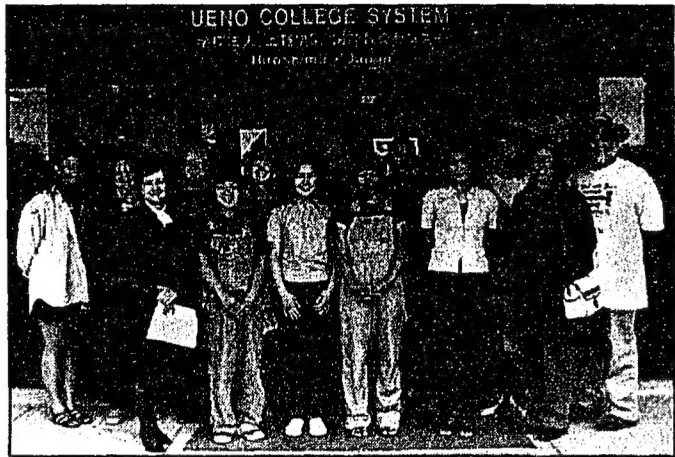
7:30 p.m. Inspirational Choir
Strauss performing Arts Center, \$3 adults, \$2 seniors and students
UNO faculty, staff and students free admission

Thursday 11th

11:30 a.m. "Sex Matters" featuring Jay Friedman
Student Center, Nebraska Room, free admission



Nebraskan for Peace In Action



Members of UNO's new chapter of Nebraskans for Peace, left, gathered outside the library early on the morning of Aug. 6 to remember the day the atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan 52 years ago.

by Kyle Glass

Hiroshima, Aug. 6, 1945, 8:15 a.m.
80,000-200,000 people experience the atom bomb firsthand; but don't live to tell about it.

Omaha, Aug. 6, 1997, 8:15 a.m.
Fifteen UNO students and faculty, sponsors of the Japanese Studies Exchange program, and members of the Omaha Nebraskans for Peace paused for a minute of silence outside the Japanese Studies Office to commemorate the occasion.

Remembrances of people who survived the blasts were also read aloud. The stories brought tears to the eyes of those present.

This ceremony was one of the first for UNO's new chapter of Nebraskans for Peace (NFP).

"In the fall of 1996, a group of six students all taking MacroInterventions II needed to initiate a social project," said Jim Durdin, the chapter's president. "So the group visited NFP chapters in Lincoln and Kearney. The six contacted Students Government and Student Organizations to find what the criteria were to become a sanctioned club."

Prerequisites include a minimum of four members, identification of purpose, methods, offices, elections and procedures.

"On May 21, 1997, the club became official," said Durdin. Its purpose is "to ensure economic justice in a peacetime economy, as well as justice at home, and the protection of human rights everywhere," he said.

UNO's chapter plans to participate in a national effort on Oct. 4 to bring attention to the problems of sweatshops and child labor.

"The hope is to collect a million signatures nationally in protest of these sweatshops," Durdin said.

Those interested in obtaining more information about Nebraskans for Peace may attend the Oct. 13 meeting in the School of Social Work, annex 40. They may also contact Jim Durdin at 712-585-3798 or e-mail him at jdurdin@netins.net.

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Four Males Join UNO Cheerleading Team

by Wendy Townley

Seated on the floor of the UNO Fieldhouse, they do their preliminary stretching before beginning a two hour practice. Scanning this group of 21 students, observers note the usual: cheerleading skirts, pom poms, ponytails, and... buzz haircuts? Yes, that's right sports fans. This year, four males have joined the UNO Cheer Team, which was previously entirely female.

Freshmen Tim Bussey, Ryan Hemmingsen, and Curt Huffman, along with junior Fred Zach are undertaking the task; they'll be the first males on UNO's squad since 1984. Their motives differ greatly.

"I had nothing better to do," noted Zach. "This is my first year of participating in any type of cheer team. I wanted to get involved at UNO and this seemed like a good opportunity as any."

Since Bussey and Hemmingsen are also new at the sport, Huffman has a "leg up" on his counterparts. Huffman participated in a private organization know as Elite Cheer.

"The team was made up of local guys and girls from area high schools," Huffman said. "I participated in that for one year. We were even National Champs last year," he said.

With 17 females and the four males on the squad, there is a definite feel of 21 directions



Members of the cheerleading squad are busy preparing new routines for this fall. Above, Tim Bussey, left, and Kim Klusaw are ready to catch high-flying Holly Wagner.

of leadership. That is exactly what the team's sponsor and coach enjoy most about working with this squad.

For the second year in a row, Joyce Schafer

is the team's sponsor. She is also currently the sponsor of the cheerleading team at Thomas Jefferson High School. "I love working with these young people," Schafer said. "I participated in cheerleading in both high school and college. I just have a love of the sport, as well as the young adults involved."

Coach Jay Folger works on the actual routines and technique with the members of the team. Folger was a cheerleader for two years during his high school career at Benson High. He went on to college at Northwest-Missouri State, and cheered there as well.

"When I came back to Omaha, I wanted to stay involved," Folger said. "This seemed like the best way to do that. I have a general love of athletics, both vocally and physically."

"I wanted to be on the field," Folger said. "I wasn't able to participate through football or basketball, so cheering was the next best thing."

Both Schafer and Folger agree that the students who participate in cheering gain tremendous assets.

"Trust, discipline, concentration, and the whole theory of working together come together within the squad," Schafer said.

"I enjoy seeing the immediate gratification," Folger said. "With cheerleading, there are tangible results; I think even quicker results than

with some athletics."

While most of the talk of the squad this year are the four males, one must not overlook the time and dedication put in by the females of the squad as well. This year, junior Tammy Tkaczuk is the team's captain. Tkaczuk participated in cheerleading at Central Christian high school for all four years.

"The biggest asset I have gained is just the sheer enjoyment of performing," Tkaczuk said.

She also commented, however, on her dislikes of cheerleading. "With cheerleading, we receive no scholarships, no financial benefits, and not enough funding. We have to raise about \$8,000 every year," Tkaczuk said. "I almost feel as if we are at the disposal of the

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Campus Update

by Stephen Croucher

Last Tuesday, Omaha area superintendents and the University of Nebraska at Omaha Dean of the College of Education, Dick Flynn met for a "Safe Schools Press Conference."

The conference was to assure the community that area schools are safe. They are working together to demonstrate unity with the community on this issue and to encourage community involvement and support.

Participants included: superintendents from Bellevue Public School, Millard Public School, Omaha Public Schools, Papillion-LaVista Public Schools, Ralston Public Schools, Westside Community Schools, and the Dean of the UNO College of Education.

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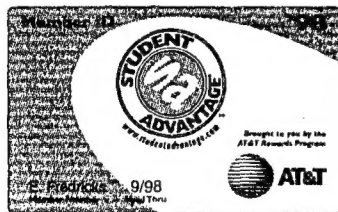
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Gateway Opinion

Car Shoppers Beware

opinion by Sean Guilfoyle

Why is it so difficult to purchase a new car?

My experience is limited, to the point of absolutely none. As a rookie car shopper, I yielded to advice from everyone I know including: my mom, my two sisters (who recently purchased new cars) and even seasoned advice from my girlfriend's uncle (who happens to be a car salesman--a man who once claimed Ford to be the best-made car but who now sells Chevs).

Taking their advice into consideration, along with my girlfriend's pointing out the "necessities" (you have to have a sunroof), I threw it all to the wayside. My money, my default on the loan, my car.

I decided to venture to the local dealership where my mother had purchased a car along with my little brother (who also was shopping for a car).

Two cars, one sales spiel? Salesmen were frothing at the mouth to speak, albeit most of what they sputter happens to be nothing that resembles the truth.

We started in the used car lot, where my brother would be perusing. Not five seconds after we stepped on the lot, a salesman approached.

I think those lots have "sucker sensors" built underneath the surface. A big switchboard lights up in the business office, and a salesman scurries out to assist you every need.

Judd, whose name has not been changed to protect his identity, is the first salesman

to greet us. He was a nice, goofy guy who couldn't remember a damn thing we told him. He couldn't remember our names, what kind of car we wanted. Hell, I don't even think he could remember what we were doing there.

Judd is asking us questions, what we're looking for, what color, etc. Every time we tell him something, he tries to show us the opposite of what we're looking for.

My brother wanted an automatic, Judd shows us a nice

that either we both get cars at the same time, or neither of us gets one.

Two commissions equals whatever we want to hear. Now, either Judd is a little slow at the game, or he's real close to winning that trip to the Bahamas for top salesman.

Nothing transpires on the first visit, or the second, or the third. By the fourth trip, I'm pretty much fed up with all the time that was being wasted.

I wanted to see some numbers, written down on paper (not done by Judd the "human calculator", who used his fingers and toes). This time, Judd isn't in, but his cohort in crime, Bob, is assisting us.

Bob is less friendly in demeanor, and rubs me the wrong way right off the bat. It seems to be an inconvenience for him to look at the cars, find the ones we both want, and then finagle the figures to ones that look halfway decent.

Finally, the business manager comes out, cuts through the crap, and lays two numbers on the table. Very up front, direct, and to the point. I agreed with his proposal, and after a long, drawn out process, signed the papers.

The profession of car salesman may not be as bad as I make it sound (well, yes it really is). A job where you consciously lie to make a living doesn't sound like something I'd want to delve into.

Selling cars has to rank right at the end of the list, along with being blonde, even being a Democrat. Now that's definitely the bottom of the barrel.

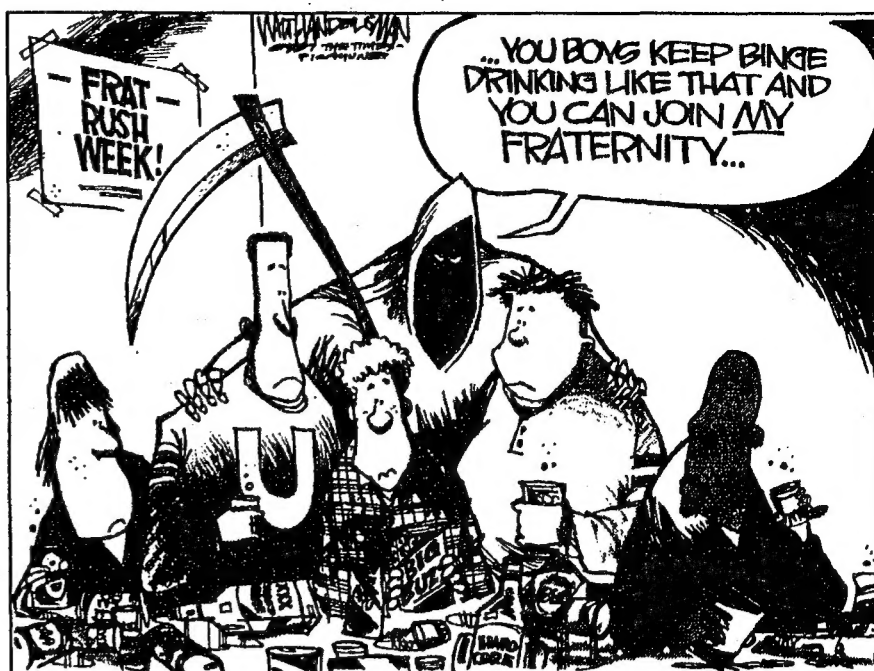
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five-speed Honda Accord. Hello? Is anybody home?

Optimism is this guy's forte. There is nothing he can't get done, nothing will go wrong, we'll get everything our precious hearts desire.

This guy sounds a little too much like the Commander-In-Chief (who himself would make one hell of a car salesman). Still, Judd is persistent. He knows what we want to hear, just as long as he gets the commission.

This situation was a little different, however. My brother and I had a little more leverage, since we decided



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I've heard a lot of opinions about the military, most of which are old protests dating back to Vietnam. These are the same people who know absolutely nothing about the military except from what they see on television and read in the papers. Hey, people wake up. A lot has changed.

I used to be like a lot of people who know absolutely nothing about the military. I had seen film clips of Vietnam, Korea, and WWII, and thought, "Is killing all the military does?" I really disliked the military not only because of what I had heard, but because it was the "in" thing to do. My friends didn't like it, so I didn't like it. I never really had the "facts" on why; I had never experienced it.

So, I graduated from UNO in December of 1990 and two months later, raised my right hand, pledging to "defend the Constitution of the United States." At the time, my reason was clear: to find out what it was about the military I didn't like. By March, I was at basic training at Lackland AFB. I spent many a night wondering if I was smoking crack at the time I enlisted. Sometimes the only thing that kept me going was the thought that "this is not forever".

By August, I was on my first duty assignment at Soesterberg Air Base in the Netherlands. During my two years there, I learned Dutch, German, and a little French. I traveled throughout Holland, went to Paris four times, went Skiing in

the Swiss Alps, drove on the Autobahn, saw castles in Germany, partied with the Irish in Dublin, and saw Stonehenge.

On top of travel, there was also the opportunity to learn. I started taking graduate courses through the University of Maryland and University of North Dakota, I also taught part time for the University of North Dakota when I was stationed at Grand Forks AFB.

I met a lot of incredible people and made good friends from all over the world. To top it off, I was able to ride in an F-15, drive a humvee, and ride in a helicopter at tree top heights. And now, partly because of my military experience, I have an excellent career with great pay.

Before I joined, I was 26 and thought that I had grown up. Wrong. I grew up more during the Air Force. I had to accept responsibility for my actions. When you work with and around multi-million dollar equipment and top-secret material, you had better accept that responsibility.

There are things I didn't like about the military, like the rigidity and the feeling that to get ahead, you need to wear knee pads and pucker up. You work long hours for little or no pay; you follow orders from your superiors without question. And I have noticed that when a person retires from the military, that person does not completely "get out." They still perform facing movements around corners, ma-

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The Most Important Meal of the Day

opinion by Gary Bradley

Breakfast - long recognized as the most important meal of the day. **Breakfast** - established by experts as an essential element in educating children. **Breakfast** - available to all public and private nonprofit schools, from kindergarten through 12th grade, since the Child Nutrition Act of 1975. **Breakfast** - provided at only 15 percent of Nebraska's school districts, and served for free to only 11 percent of the children found to be nutritionally at risk based on their family's economic status.

Qualifications for the School Breakfast Program are the same as those for the School Lunch Program:

Children whose families are at or below 130 percent of the poverty line are entitled to

eat free.

Children from families between 130 percent and 185 percent of the poverty line are entitled to reduced rates.

Children from families with income over 185 percent of the poverty line pay full price.

In 1997, the poverty line is \$13,330 for a family of three, \$16,050 for a family of four.

Why have a School Breakfast Program?

Why not? Federal funds provide for reimbursement at a per-meal rate, which means that Nebraska's tax dollars are spent neither on those whose children eat, nor those whose don't. Families choosing to feed their children at home are still allowed to do so. Those children who make it out the door without a healthy breakfast, for whatever reason, are af-

forded the opportunity to eat. Given the link between good nutrition and education, school breakfast programs make good sense not just for kids, but for Nebraska as a whole.

Think it's a waste of money at the Federal level?

Without conceding that view, I'd argue that at least we can ensure that the money is "wasted" on our kids. One hundred percent of West Virginia's schools make use of the federal funding. Nebraska's schools could easily do the same.

There's not enough time in a school day for breakfast!

Actually, 1/2 pint of milk, 1/2 cup of fruit, vegetable, or juice, and 2 1-ounce servings of bread/cereal or meat (or one of each) quali-

fies as a nutritional breakfast for most children. Basically, that's a breakfast biscuit (sausage and cheese) washed down with a cup of juice. I haven't met a hungry child yet who couldn't wolf that down in under 10 minutes.

Many schools serve a similar breakfast in the cafeteria before school starts, while others replace previous break or snack times with a nutritious meal in the classroom. Either way, School Breakfast Programs don't require much additional time or space.

What's involved in starting a School Breakfast Program?

Any public or private nonprofit school can start a School Breakfast Program simply by

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Columnist's Homophobic Best Is Example of Society's Worst

opinion by Ron A. Larsen

If you've the misfortune to regularly read the Omaha Weir-Herald (Motto: "Righteous, Reactionary, Redneck"), then you may have caught the Buybull-percussing shtick of op/ed columnist Cal Thomas. Some uncharitably assert that Cal's cranium lacks an essential organ, but that's just not true. Cal has a brain; really he does. He merely refuses to exercise his grey matter on the grounds that it seizes up like an elderly Ford Pinto. So whenever an original thought does sneak into the bowels of his brain, Cal coughs and farts and shudders and spews noxious exhaust from his ears until he ejects the pesky notion, unused, upon the floor. Just to be safe, he usually kicks the fractious idea into the closet, and locks it securely inside.

Speaking of closets, let's review Cal's Aug. 20 column entitled "Conversion of Gays a Reality." Here we see him at his homophobic best. (Gays are a favorite target — he doth protest too much, me thinks.) Cal rails against the American Psychological Association for recently promoting the position that homosexuality is within the normal range of human behavior and is not a "condition" that requires treatment. (The American Psychiatric Association dropped homosexuality from its list of mental disorders 24 years ago.)

This seems an eminently sensible view. Homosexuality has existed throughout human history. In "Ain't Nobody's Business If You Do: The Absurdity of Consensual Crimes in Our Free Country," Peter McWilliams notes:

"... homosexual behavior has been recorded in every culture that kept detailed enough records. Sociologists and anthropologists have documented homosexual behavior in every country on earth including in tribes that had no contact with outside human beings until the arrival of the anthropologists. Any behavior observed among all races, all peoples, all cultures, and in all countries throughout all recorded time must certainly be considered natural for humans. ..."

Since this behavior is natural, at least for some, then there is really nothing to treat. Yet Cal calls for "reparative therapy" for unhappy homosexuals so that they may overcome what he characterizes as immature, unhealthy, and sick behavior and return to the heterosexual fold. He doesn't realize that un-

happy gays — and there's no evidence that most gays are any more unhappy than straights — are unhappy primarily because of the persecution they must continually endure from people like Cal. People who have a prodigious interest in how and with whom others get their orgasms. Why are so many so grotesquely curious about others' sexual proclivities? As Freud, stroking his beard, might have said: "V-e-d-d-y eenteresting."

Invariably, when questioned, most Cal-type homophobes whip out their favorite talisman — the Buybull. Waving it about and running in circles to ward off the gay bogeyman, they quote passages supposedly forbidding homosexual behavior. See! Right there! Leviticus 20:13! Romans 1:26-27! Feces

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12:34! Greeks 5: Dodgers 2!

Biblical proscriptions mean nothing. If we followed every archaic stricture or directive set forth in the Buybull then anesthesia could not be used during childbirth; uncircumcised boys would be punished; a man who refused to impregnate his widowed sister-in-law would be put to death; we could not make likenesses of anything (photographs, paintings, statues, etc.); no work of any kind could be done on Sundays under penalty of death; fathers could sell daughters into slavery to pay debts; stubborn or rebellious children would be killed; the eating of blood or fat would be prohibited along with pork and shellfish; hired help would have to be paid every day; cloth garments made of two kinds of material could not be worn; "blasphemy" against the name of the "Lord" would earn the death penalty; slaves could be kept and must obey their masters; "heathen" friends and family members would be killed as would a man showing contempt for a judge or a priest; non-virgin brides must die; virgins who suffer rape would have to marry the rapist; money could not be lent at interest except to foreigners; men could divorce

wives simply for displeasing them; children must be beaten with rods; women could not braid their hair, or wear gold, or pearls, or costly attire; women would have to be submissive to men at all times and would be prohibited from teaching men or having authority over them; adulterers must suffer death; as must practicing male homosexuals, and on and on.

Must we really cleave to this primitive nonsense?

Even our American quasi-theocracy ignores most of the more ridiculous Biblical prohibitions. So why should we pay attention to what it says about homosexuality? People will love who they love despite what men wrote in some farcical "holy" book written and rewritten and translated and mistranslated over hundreds of years.

Even some in Congress realize that gay-baiting must end. Although defeated in the Senate, the Employment Nondiscrimination Act of 1996 contained the following passage:

In most States in the country discrimination is still legal against homosexuals.

Nine states have outlawed it, and one hundred sixty-six cities and counties have adopted employment anti-discrimination laws, but everywhere else it is still legal to fire someone for being homosexual.

One recent survey of 1,400 gays and lesbians revealed that 80 percent hide their orientation at work. That fact indicates that discrimination is still widespread. Gays and lesbians know that if they reveal their orientation, they may end up like Cheryl Summerville, who was fired as a cook in Atlanta after four years of service when her company adopted an anti-homosexual policy.

We believe that the time has come to end this blatant discrimination. People should be judged by how well they do their jobs, not on how they conduct their private lives away from work.

Hear, hear! And finally, for the record, the rumors of Cal's, uh, "unnatural" behavior with his Dachshund and a bowl of cherry Jell-O are only allegations. Anyway, the Dachshund is three-years-old, twenty-one of our years, and unmarried. And the bowl of Jell-O freely consented. So let's all just mind our own business, shall we?

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nipulate others to get their way, and walk in step with each other (not every retiree does that, but there are some).

On the other hand, the military has changed alot since the 1970's. There is a more educated and cultured military. I found that people in the military were more respectful of each other regardless of differences. And most of them, retained that when they left.

For those of you who think that the military offers no training for future careers, my older brother is retiring from the Air Force in three weeks (he's 38 and has been in for 20 years) and has accepted an offer from Unisys for \$45,000 per year. My younger brother is a nurse in the Air Force. He's currently working on his undergraduate degree in business administration and computer science. I'm very proud of both of my brothers. The experience they got in the military turned them around.

So, my friends, if you don't really know what you want to do upon graduation, but would like to get some experience -- if you want to travel, continue your education, make some great friends, and do things that only a few have done, then I would suggest considering the military.

So, why do we have all of these weapons? Well, believe it or not, we need them. (It's a necessary evil, like politicians). It would be stupid to destroy our weapons in hopes that other countries will follow suit. Until the rest of the world drops their weapons and disbands their military machine, I'll be glad that ours exists, even if I don't like the thought of glowing in the dark. And moreover, I'll support those people out there who wear BDU's (battle dress uniforms) and carry those weapons. If you complain about something that you have never experienced, then I challenge you to find out what it's about. The television and written media are so one-sided and narrow, that you never see "the big picture". To see it for what it really is requires that you experience it first hand and not in the movie theaters.

Michael Brown
Jr., Computer Science

Will You Go to Any Mav Football Games This Year?



Jana Becker
So., Biology

"Yes. I'm especially excited about the football games."



Jason Hayek
So., Broadcasting

"Yes, I plan to go to a few football games this year because I hear they're pretty good."



Ronnette Warren
Jr., Business Major

"I'm going to check out some of the football games for free."



Danielle Niemier
So., Elementary Ed.

"Yes, I would like to see what the number one team is like since it is my first year here."



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The painting at left, *Want, Oil on Board* by Rose Divita, is one of several works on display at the UNO Weber Fine Arts Building through Sept. 12. The special show features the work of four Chicago artists: Divita, Joe Broghammer, Mark Maher, and Tom Thayer. The gallery is open Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

Education is Up, Up, and Away from SHUTTLE, page 1

mars exploration, medical, payload, Nebraska history, meteorology, and earth observation. On the shuttle and at mission control, four other spots will be assigned: shuttle commander and pilot in the shuttle and flight director, who is in charge of the entire mission, and navigator at mission control.

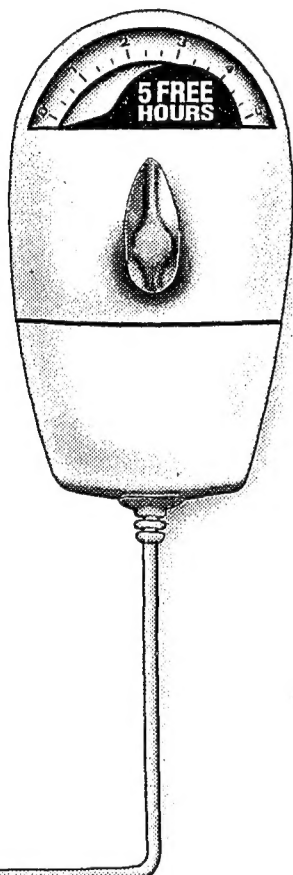
Once the positions have been assigned and the students have found their places in one of the three areas, the mission software is started. Each student must complete a set of requirements that are built into the software by communicating with their counterparts at mission control and image analysis via a network of computers. Once a third of the mission has been completed, the students will rotate so each student spends time in the three areas. When the mission has finally been completed, the students undergo a debriefing session where they talk about what they have learned. Finally, the students must complete another

two-week unit in which they analyze the data obtained during the mission flight.

There are many benefits to this type of large scale venture. Mortenson said, "The collaborative effort between and among all partners brings together the best thinking to enhance learning for all children. Not only do the students benefit from the opportunity to apply their knowledge in a fun way, the University profits as well. The cooperative effort helps create a web of interdepartmental interaction that can be built on in the future."

According to Mortenson, there have not been any requests for help in building similar projects. He said many people have requested UNO faculty presentations on the shuttle as well as requests to participate in shuttle missions.

The shuttle has implications for education curriculum at UNO as well. Missions provide a perfect opportunity for faculty to do research on the educational process, curriculum building and technology's role in the classroom, Mortenson said. "We also have to continue to actively upgrade. We have to continually revise software and integrate the concepts into our undergraduate curriculum," he said.



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Mike Bauer, above, a student senator, won Thursday's pie eating contest in good form.

A Frolicking Good Time



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Heave-Ho! Latisha Davis, above, lifted 90 pounds 8 times on Tuesday.



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At left, children from UNO's Child Care Center dance to the Macarena during Tuesday's festivities.



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Julia Morse, an Independent Systems Technology professor got a free CD from KBUL on Tuesday.

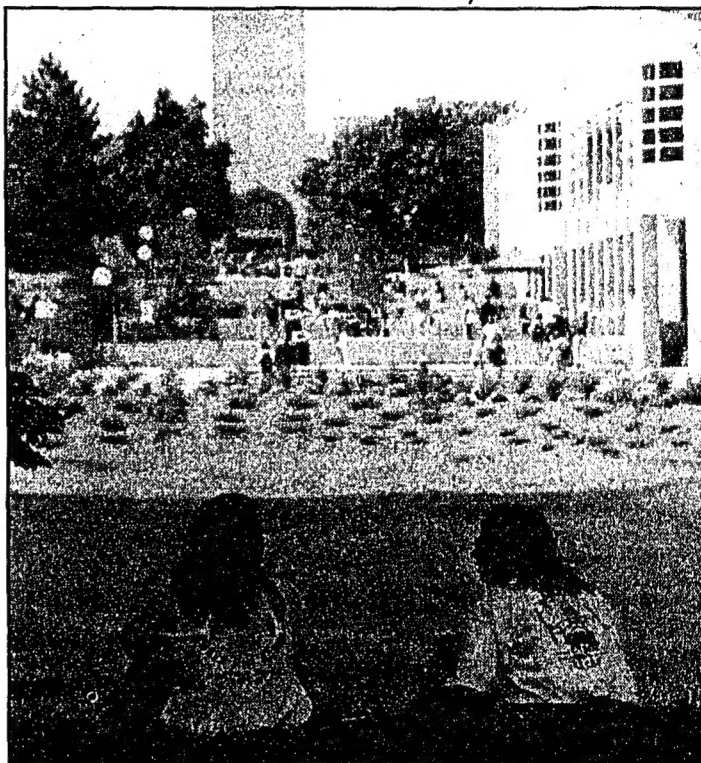


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Jennie Zovch, left in picture at left, and Cathy Ryan relaxed in the shade of a tree during first-week activities.

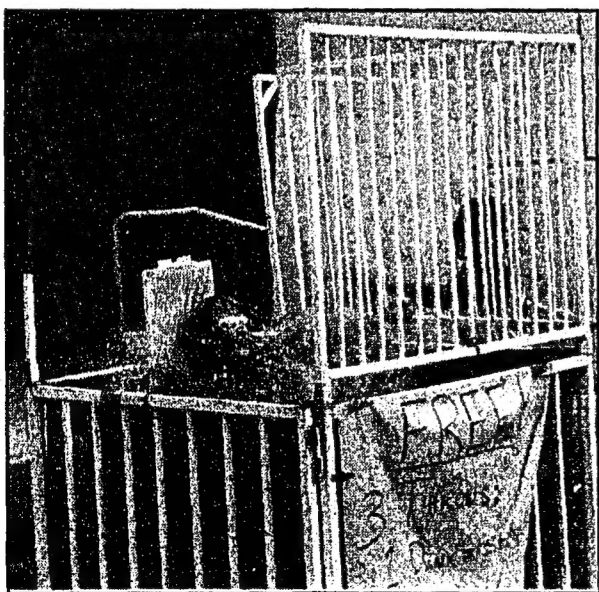


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Lots of fun was had by all during Back-to-School week. At left, Tara Knudson, a Student Center employee, gets dunked in the dunk tank. The picture at right shows some of the tables set up by various student organizations on Thursday.



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Test Your STD Knowledge

by Kimberly Kolakowski

School has started and everyone is getting the chance to meet new people, maybe even that special someone. But with romance in the air, students may find it prudent to do a little brushing-up on their knowledge of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

The prevalence rate of STDs is rising rapidly on college campuses, according to the American Social Health Association (ASHA). This is due to the fact that students are more likely to have multiple partners and engage in unprotected sex.

Marshall Glover, director of the National STD Hotline, operated by the ASHA under contract with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said this is not because young

people do not talk about STDs. Rather, he said, it may be because they share misinformation. "Young people who call the hotline frequently have misconceptions about how STDs are spread," he said.

For instance, some callers are under the impression that STDs have very noticeable symptoms. But the opposite is often the case.

Chlamydia, for example, is symptomless in an estimated 85 percent of cases in women and 40 percent of cases in men, according to ASHA.

Glover also said many callers feel that a regular medical checkup each year is all they need to be sure they are not infected. But routine medical exams, including pap smears for women, do not detect symptomless

STDs.

The most common STD on college campuses is human papillomavirus (HPV) which is closely linked to cervical cancer. But what is frightening is that 90 percent of the women surveyed by the American Social Health Association said they had very little information about the infection.

Of course, HPV is not the only STD. More than eight million people under the age of 25 have an STD and young adults are at the highest risk of contracting them. In fact, two-thirds of new STD infections occur in people under 25.

With this in mind, take a few moments to complete the following questions and find out if you know enough to keep yourself safe. You may be surprised at what you find.

Fact or Fiction?

1. I can't get a sexually transmitted disease if I don't have intercourse.

2. All types of birth control will protect me from STDs.

3. The most common STD on college campuses is human papillomavirus (HPV), the virus that causes genital warts.

4. AIDS is not a problem on college campuses.

5. Viral STDs (like genital warts) cannot be cured.

6. Condoms provide 100% protection from HPV.

7. All STDs have symptoms.

8. If I get an STD, I'll never be able to have sex again.

9. Women are at greater risk than men for STDs.

10. You can have only one STD at a time.

ANSWERS

1. Fiction. STDs can be spread either by genital to genital, hand to genital, or skin to skin contact with an infected area.

2. Fiction. Birth control pills, jellies, and foam do only one thing: protect against pregnancy. While latex condoms help protect against some STDs, they do not cover all areas of possible infection (such as the base of the penis or outer vaginal areas).

3. Fact. The most common STD on college campuses is the human papillomavirus (HPV), of which there are 80 different types. Almost 9% of all college students have an HPV infection. Studies have linked HPV to a higher risk of cervical and prostate cancer.

4. Fiction. While the number of young adults who enter college with or get AIDS during their college years is relatively low, you significantly increase your chances of getting the AIDS virus if you engage in risky behaviors, such as unprotected sex or the sharing of needles.

5. Fact. Viral STDs can be treated and managed but not cured.

6. Fiction. Viral STDs like genital warts can be transmitted by skin-to-skin contact. Because condoms do not cover the entire anal and genital areas, massage and mutual masturbation can be risky.

7. Fiction. Many STDs, such as HPV, initially cause no symptoms. When symptoms do develop, they may be confused with those of other diseases that are not sexually transmitted. Because they have no symptoms they are easily spread.

8. Fiction. Some STDs, like chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis are curable. Others, such as genital warts are merely treatable and manageable. If you have or think you have been exposed to an STD, see a doctor immediately.

9. Fact. Because of their anatomy and physiology, women are at greater risk than men for acquiring STDs.

10. Fiction. You can have more than one STD at a time since each STD is transmitted the same way. If you have an STD it is very important to eat right, get plenty of sleep and exercise, avoid alcohol, tobacco, and to see your doctor regularly.

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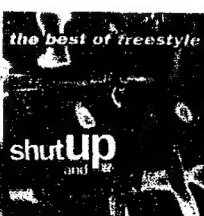
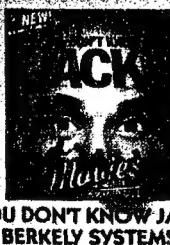
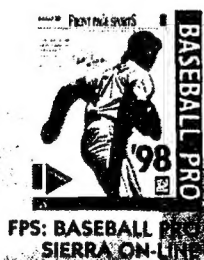
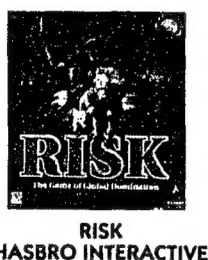
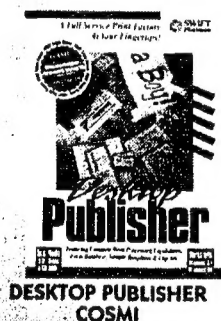
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applying to Nebraska's Department of Education. Most schools find that such programs are self-supporting because federal funds reimburse schools on a per-meal-rate. The U.S. Department of Agriculture even provides School Program Start-Up Grants for non-recurring costs associated with starting a program, such as new equipment.

Here's an incentive to schools: that new equipment can also be used to make the lunches already being served. In other words, if feeding children isn't incentive enough, schools may be able to purchase equipment which might not be afforded otherwise.

You say that can't be everything that's involved in starting a School Breakfast Program?

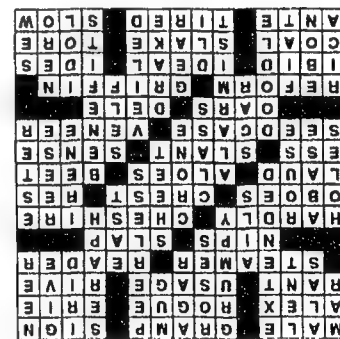
You're right. Schools should survey parents to estimate participation in the program, that way they don't prepare too many or too few breakfasts once the program starts. Schools should also consult with a nutritionist to plan out menus which have variety and meet USDA suggested guidelines. Finally, schools should invest a little time and effort to promote the breakfast program to ensure success and therefore the success of the students.

What can you do to ensure that your children's school has a School Breakfast Program?

One approach is to suggest a program to your children's teachers, principals, or district superintendents. You could also bring up the issue at a school board meeting. You could start a petition, or even call the office of your State Senator to suggest that breakfast be offered at all of Nebraska's schools.

Gary Bradley is a graduate assistant at Voices for Children in Nebraska, an independent, statewide, private-sector organization which focuses on research, data collection, educating the public, and monitoring policy reform on a variety of issues dealing with children.

Answers to Crossword on page 16



SEE DICK.
SEE DICK DRINK.
SEE DICK DRIVE.
SEE DICK DIE.



DON'T BE A DICK.

Can Mavs Continue Their Stampede?

University of Nebraska at Omaha SPORTS

By Marylynne Ziemba

Facing a lot of unknowns and uncertainty, the 1996 North Central Champion Mav football team will match up against Central Missouri State in their season-opener tomorrow at home on Caniglia Field.

On one hand, CMS has had back-to-back four-win seasons and was ranked last in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Conference (MIAA) in rushing offense in 1996.

But on the other hand, the CMS Mules will make their debut under new Head Coach Willie Fritz, who boasted 24 consecutive wins and two back-to-back national titles at Blinn College (Texas). In addition, senior quarterback and sole NCAA Division II nominee for this year's Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Paul Kaiser will be back full-strength on their roster after sitting out the last season recovering from shoulder surgery.

"The big thing is that we know so little about this team coming in," said UNO Head Coach Pat Behrns. "They've got a new coaching staff, they've got so many new people, so much new personnel that we're not quite sure what they're going to do."

"What we're going to have to focus on is basically not making a lot of mistakes of our own on both sides of the ball, make sure we have a sound game plan, one that's structured more on what we can do than what we think they're going to do."

Behrns added that even though he has confidence in his team this year, the uncertainty can add up.

"At this point, that's the most paranoid a coach can be when you don't know anything about your opponent and that's kind of where we're at right now," he said.

"They have brought in 17 junior college players that seemingly look like pretty good athletes and pretty good players. How quickly they can get them all together and playing game-shape, we don't know that, but he [Fritz] has been awfully successful in the past with taking people like that and dealing with them and putting them in a winning situation."

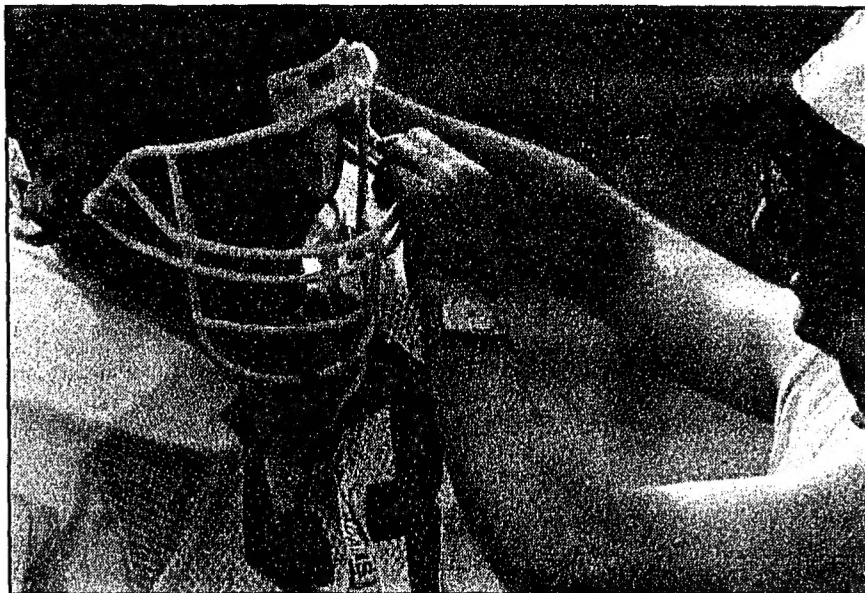


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The Mavs are making final adjustments today in preparation for this Saturday's season-opener against the Central Missouri State Mules. Saturday's kickoff is at 1 p.m. at UNO's Al Caniglia Field.

In comparing this year's team with last year's, Behrns said the two are similar, yet this team has a slight edge over last year's. "I think there's a lot of similarities with the make-up of the team, but I do think we have a little bit more quickness on defense and a little bit more capabilities on offense because of our maturity and experience. But, obviously, the big thing in order for me to feel comfortable about it, we've got to get out Saturday and play well on both sides of the ball."

Season ticket sales for Mav football have increased dramatically, totaling over 2,500 season tickets, tripling 1996 season ticket sales and setting an all-time record. While the increased attention and support has its benefits, the Mavs also know the pressure is on.

"I look at it as a coach, again, falling into that paranoia stage," Behrns said. "When we get all those people and get all that attention, you know, we don't want to fall flat on our face. So, yeah, it

does put some added pressure on you as a coach and coaching staff, but hopefully not as much on the players. I think they should be excited about having the numbers and having the people excited about what we're doing."

Regardless of CMS's pre-season, the Mavs know what they need to do to win and are looking forward to getting started with a winning season tomorrow.

"His team does a good job at practice — they always work hard, they seem to keep themselves focused, they seem not to leave it in practice and save it for the game, you know, the emotional side of it," Behrns said. "We're just going to have to wait until Saturday but knowing this team and knowing the people on it, I think they're going to be very excited to play Saturday."

Mavs Talent Tested During Scrimmage

Ninety degree weather and high humidity didn't keep the Mavs down Saturday during their final scrimmage before tomorrow's season-opener.

Junior quarterback Ed Thompson was the Mavs' leading rusher as he completed all of his four passes for 76 yards, and added two touchdowns and a 15-yard scoring strike to wide receiver Tyrone Tyler.

Tailback Jeff Herdzina and Melvin McPhaul followed on rushing, with 54 yards each. Other touchdowns in the game were by Herdzina on a six-yard run and McPhaul on a three-yard run.

After seeing the team in their final scrimmage, Head Coach Pat Behrns said there is not a lot he plans on changing and overall, he likes what he's seeing.

"There are no major changes with what we're doing on either side of the ball and or personnel changes at this point," he said. "We felt pretty good with what we came out with on both sides of the ball."

Lady Mavs Lose Top Ranking, Look to Improve

by Melissa Buck and Jonathan Pelphey

UNO volleyball coach Rose Shires is still seeing gold at the end of this season for the Lady Mavs. "We're not happy with last weekend, but it's not the end of the world," she said. "We've still got a championship to win."

This comes after the Lady Mavs, defending National Volleyball Champions, dropped from their pre-season AVCA/NCAA Division II ranking of No. 1 to No. 6, after finishing 2-2 in UNO's Labor Day Classic last weekend.

"Good teams learn how to make adjustments and improve," Shires said, "Average teams dwell on what happened in the past."

The past for the Lady Mavs includes last weekend's Labor Day Tournament at the Sapp Fieldhouse.

The Lady Mavs started the tournament off strong Friday with a straight-set victory against Missouri Western, highlighted by Tanya Cate's .737 hitting percentage. But,

to the surprise of the crowd of 625 at the Sapp Fieldhouse, their second match ended in defeat. The Lady Mavs lost to unranked Wayne State in a hard-fought five game match.

Saturday, after rebounding to defeat Pittsburgh State in straight sets, the Lady Mavs were handed another loss, this time at the hands of No. 4-ranked Central Missouri State.

Despite dominating the opposition statistically in both losses, the Lady Mavs were unable to claim victories. The Lady Mavs out-hit Wayne State .330 to .217 and Central Missouri .301 to .201.

"Lack of intensity allowed our opponents to get a foot in the door," Shires said of the Lady Mavs' performance last weekend. "We sometimes struggled in our ability to get an immediate side out."

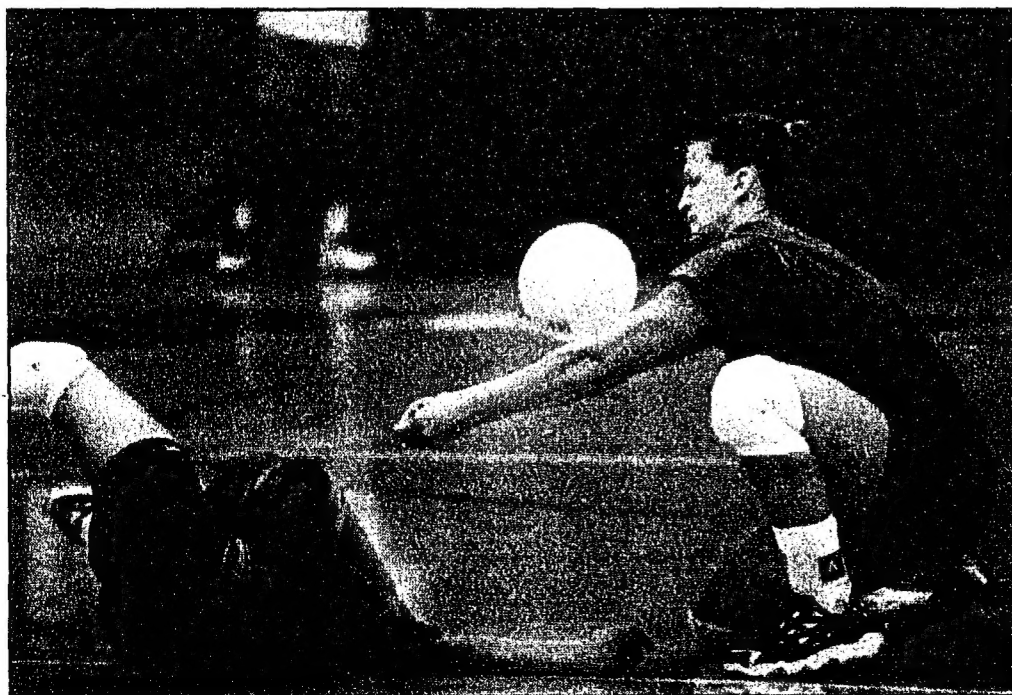


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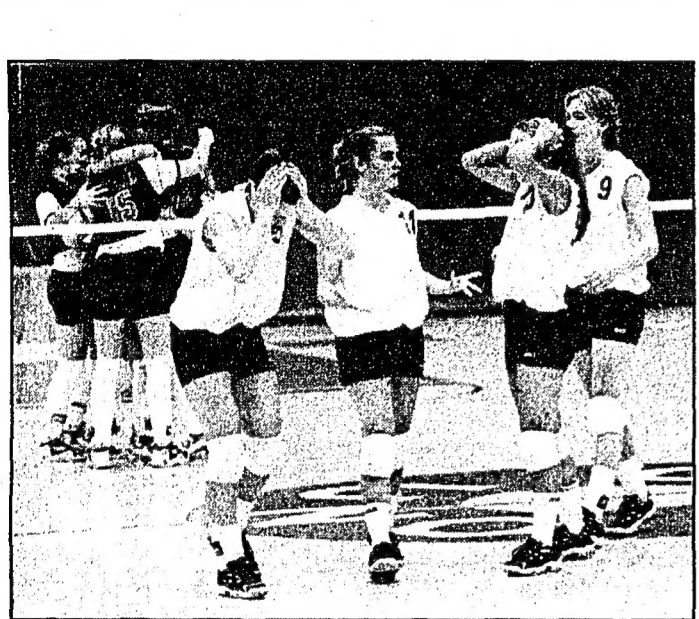
UNO's Christyn Malone, right, meets Cheri Pribyl as they both dive for the ball.

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Probable Starters for Saturday's First Home Game

UNO Mules:

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|----------|--------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|---|
| TE | 88 Pete Coniglio 6-3, 245, Jr. | DE | 90 Brent Neben 6-4, 250, Sr. | TE | 94 Rob Blomster 6-3, 245, Sr. | RE | 4 Craig Koontz 6-5, 255, Jr. |
| LT | 65 Brian Jarrett 6-3, 270, So. | DT | 54 Jason Morris 6-2, 270, Sr. | LT | 78 Mark Stillwell 6-2, 280, Sr. - RS | RT | 57 John Davis 6-4, 280, Jr. |
| LG | 58 Chris Bober 6-5, 300, So. | DT | 61 Jay Wineinger 6-3, 275, Jr. | LG | 50 Jeremy Langley 6-3, 275, Sr. | LT | 97 Kenneth Bouie 6-1, 285, Jr. |
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| RT | 72 Brian Donohoe 6-4, 295, Jr. | LB | 46 Jason Bartling 6-1, 225, Jr. | RT | 66 Brandon Hagler 6-4, 290, Sr. | LB | 8 Matt Ament 6-2, 215, Sr. |
| SE | 1 MarTay Jenkins 6-1, 180, Sr. | LB | 42 Demetrius Richards 6-2, 205, Sr. | SE | 19 Greg Schmidt 5-8, 165, So. | LB | 2 Zac Nelson 5-10, 200, Sr. |
| QB | 12 Ed Thompson 6-1, 190, Jr. | CB | 32 Nathan Tate 5-10, 195, Jr. | FL | 44 Kevin Buss 6-4, 215, Jr. - RS | SS | 32 Brett Sramek 5-11, 200, Jr. |
| TB | 7 Jeff Herdzina 5-9, 165, Jr. | CB | 2 Robert Brown 5-10, 185, Jr. | QB | 3 Paul Kasier 6-3, 210, Sr. - RS | CB | 5 Edward Morse 5-9, 160, Jr. |
| FB | 44 Micky Koory 6-0, 225, Jr. | FS | 16 Ben Titus 6-0, 190, Jr. | FB | 6 Wayne Limbrick 5-8, 230, Jr. | FS | 13 Tory Porter 6-2, 175, Sr. |
| FL | 4 Tyrone Tyler 5-10, 185, So. | RV | 20 Nate Sullivan 6-1, 210, So. | TB | 1 Corey Kelley 5-10, 175, Jr. | CB | 25 Mike Orlando 6-0, 185, Jr. |
| P | 17 Mike Borrall 6-1, 175, So. | K | 14 Paul Kosel 5-11, 170, Jr. | P | 20 Lee DuBois 5-11, 235, So. - RS | K | 11 Shane Meyer 5-10, 200, Jr. |



Lady Mavs Christyn Malone, left, Cheri Pribyl, Jamie Shafer and Kim Gerdes react after losing Saturday's match with Central Missouri State.

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Shires said the Lady Mavs have been working to improve their intensity and their consistency this week in practice. They will likely need plenty of both this weekend when the Lady Mavs take to the court at the Grand Canyon Tournament in Phoenix. There they will meet with a little twist of irony as they challenge the current No. 1 team in Division II volleyball — Tampa. Last year Tampa and UNO battled it out in the national championship title match, with the Lady Mavs coming out on top to bring UNO its first national championship in volleyball.

"We're looking into this weekend in a very positive manner," Shires said. "I'd be lying if I said this was just another game against a quality opponent. It's not for them (Tampa) and it's not for us either. They're coming into this game

wanting to prove themselves. And want to do the same things."

The Lady Mavs will face Tampa at noon today.

Shires said the match against Tampa would likely be one of the best matches all season. "This will be a great match," she said. "But the experience of playing this kind of match will be what's important to our team right now — not whether we win or lose."

The Lady Mavs will not be able to focus exclusively on Tampa, though. The Lady Mavs will also face Grand Canyon and California-Davis at this weekend's tournament. Those teams are tied for No. 22 in the latest poll.

Lady Mav Senior Tanya Cate, who had 25 kills and a hitting percentage of .611 against Wayne State in last weekend's tournament, was named NCC Volleyball Player of the

Week, as well as named to the all-tournament team, for her performance this weekend. Senior Erin Shafer also was named to the all-tournament team, with 23 kills in the Central Missouri loss.

The Lady Mavs, who lost only one senior last year, had some new faces on the court for the tournament. Freshman outside hitter Tracy Ankeny played in all four games, including 12 kills and a .579 hitting percentage against Missouri Western. Freshman Bethany Tygert also played last weekend.

Both freshmen will likely continue to see action. Tygert is particularly competitive at the setter position. Shires said Junior Cheri Pribyl will still get the start at the setter position this weekend, but Tygert will see significant action. "She's done an excellent job in practice," Shires said.

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Cate Named NCC Player of the Week

UNO Lady Mav Volleyball Player Tanya Cate was named the NCC's volleyball player of the week for the week of Aug. 28 - Sept. 1. The 5-10 senior from Yutan, Neb. boasted a 53.7 percent hitting average during the four matches played in Lady Mavs' home tournament last week. She averaged 4.75 kills, 3.0 digs and 1.19 blocks per game, also adding five assists and one service ace.

In the Lady Mavs' season-opener against Missouri Western, Cate hit 73.7 percent.

The Lady Mavs finished the tournament 2-2, posting wins against Missouri Western and Pittsburg State, and adding losses to Wayne State and Central Missouri. This weekend they will travel to the Grand Canyon Tourney to face Tampa, Grand Canyon, Mesa State and University of California - Davis.

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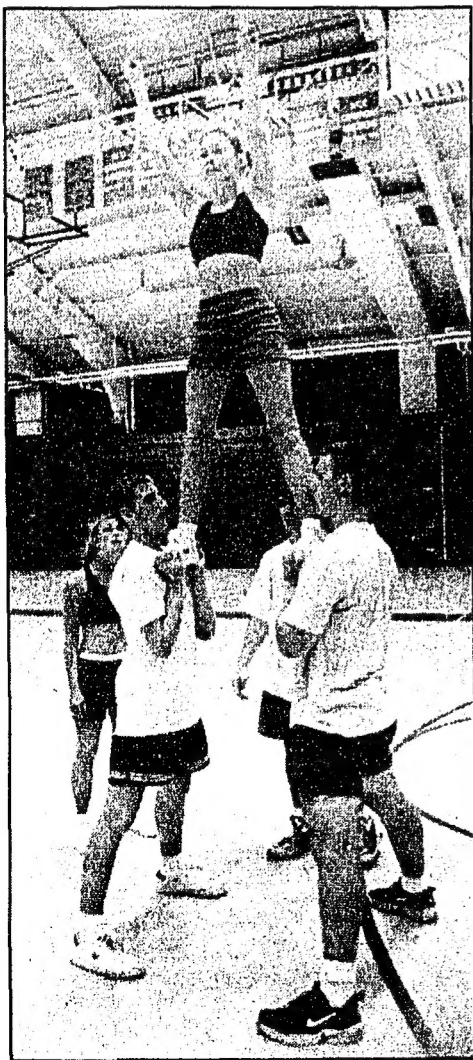
University. I feel that we are only given recognition when we perform and only when we perform," she added.

Despite some of the negative aspects, students who partake in UNO's cheering squads seem to enjoy it. Freshman Kim Klusaw is no exception.

A member of the Pom Pon Squad at Gross for four years, Klusaw enjoys meeting new people.

"I like it when we get all of these new ideas," Klusaw said. "All but five of the students are new to the squad, so each person has his or her own style, which they learned in highschool, or from other squads."

The UNO Cheer team has a busy year ahead of them. In addition to cheering at all of the basketball, football, volleyball games and wrestling tournaments, the team will add hockey games to their locals. On Sept. 12, for example, the team will meet up with the Lamda Chi Fraternity in Kearney, NE. They will run the last leg of a marathon the Chi's have ran in since Omaha.



Tim Bussey, left in front, and Fred Zach lift Wendy Bedico during practice last week. Jen Kenealy, left in back, and Curt Huffman look on.

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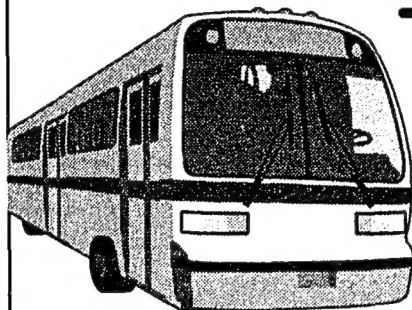
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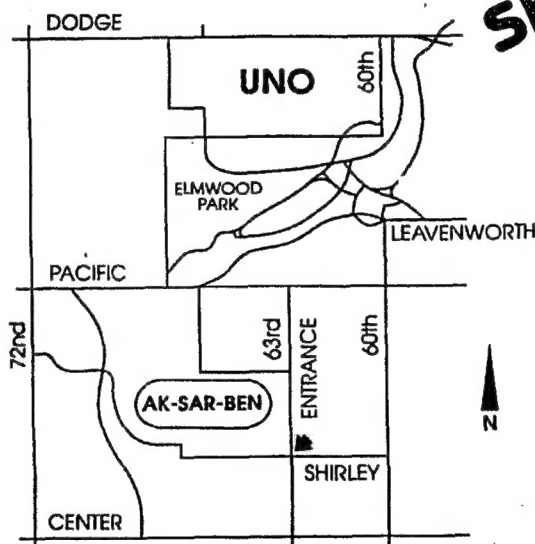
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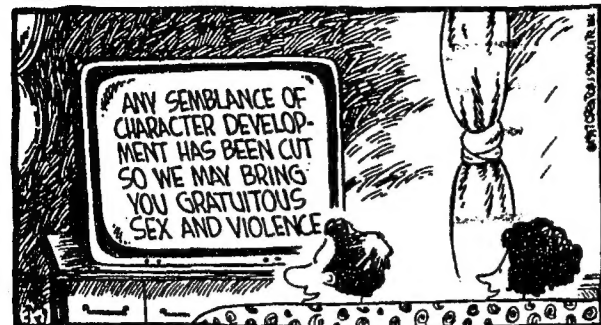
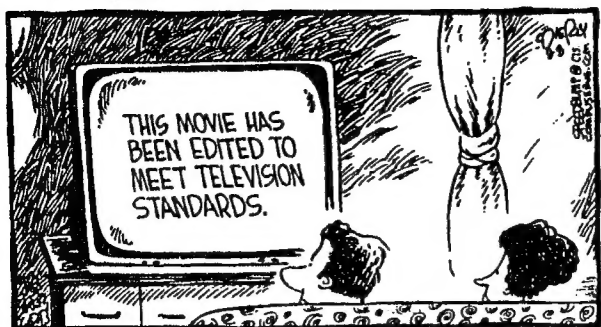
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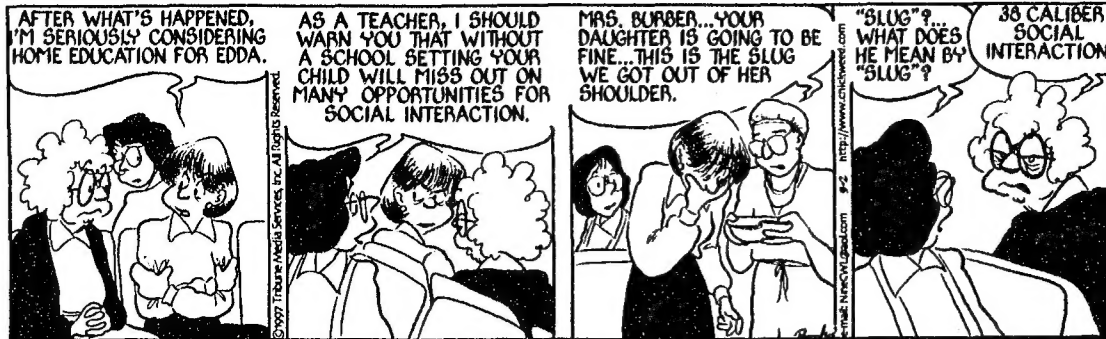
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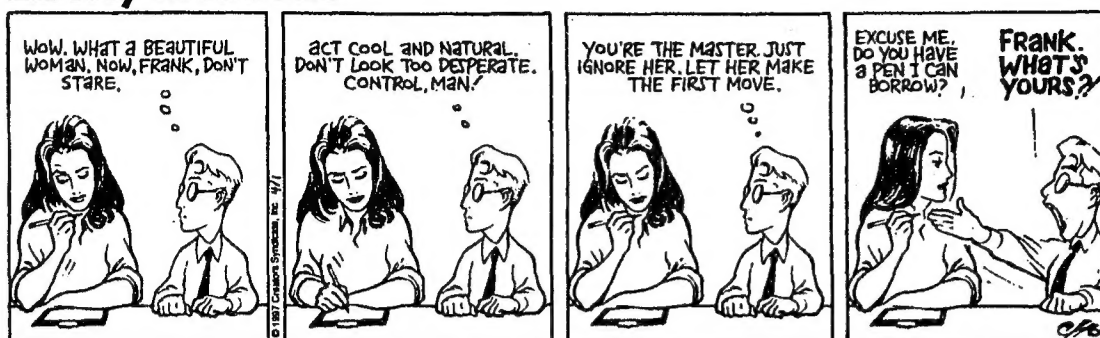
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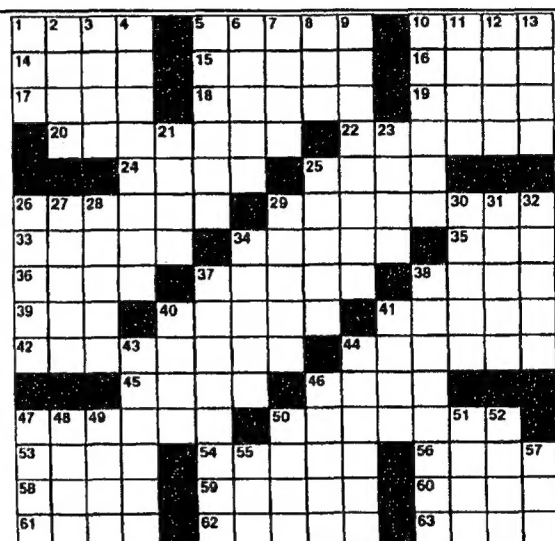
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